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SUMMARY

These volumes include a selection of my published contributions to the medical literature, compiled for consideration towards the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Adelaide. The publications express my concern for careful pathological examination in collaboration with clinical and other disciplines. There are two general themes. First, an attempt by pathological study to isolate and explain particular aspects of disease. Second, a commitment to collate work in many disciplines for the education of others. Throughout the selection, there is an emphasis upon renal pathology but I have never restricted my practice to this subspecialty. Instead, I have strived to maintain my contact with general surgical pathology so that the lessons of the entire discipline could be applied to the limited area of my special interest. Therefore, publications concerning organ systems other than the kidney are interspersed amongst those describing renal disease. The lack of a single subjective theme in this collection is the almost inevitable consequence of working in diagnostic departments, where challenges in various directions are encountered daily. The overriding emphasis, whatever the subject, has been a concern for informed and clinically relevant pathological diagnosis and a commitment to examine critically the pathological expressions of disease.